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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

In accordance with Rule 1.136, the applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for an extension of time extending to July 7, 2003 the period for response to the Office Action dated February 5, 2003. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee in the amount of \$410 to Deposit Account No. 50-1556. The responsive paper is also attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension is required to prevent this application from becoming abandoned, or for any other reason an insufficient fee has been paid, please charge any insufficiency to Deposit Account No. 50-1556.

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